THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA) : (a) No, Sir, Neither Ministry of Railways nor any of its Public Sector Undertakings are executing Railway project in Iraq, at present.

(b) and (c) Do not arise in view of (a) above.

**Limited stoppages of Shatabdi and Rajdhani Express trains**

4443. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of Shatabdi and Rajdhani Express trains have been introduced over the years;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) whether it is also a fact that short distance passengers have to undergo a lot of difficulties because of their limited stoppage; and

(d) if so, the efforts being made to shun away their difficulties?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA) : (a) and (b) Details of Shatabdi and Rajdhani Express trains running over Indian Railways are given in the Statement enclosed (*See* below).

(c) and (d) Rajdhani and Shatabdi are fully reserved air-conditioned passenger trains primarily to serve the through passengers. These trains have minimum possible stoppages so as to provide a fast train service.

***Statement***

*Regarding limited stoppage of Shatabdi and Rajdhani Express*

**Shatabdi Express Trains**

1. 2001/2002 New Delhi-Bhopal
2. 2035/2036 New Delhi-Lucknow
3. 2003/2004 New Delhi-Lucknow
4. 2005/2006 New Delhi-Kalka
5. 2037/2038 New Delhi-Kalka
6. 2009/2010 Mumbai-Ahmedabad

7. 2007/2008 Mysore-Chennai
8. 2011/2012 New Delhi-Kalka
9. 2015/2016 New Delhi-Ajmer
10. 2017/2018 New Delhi-Dehradun
11. 2019/2020 Howrah-Ranchi
12. 2027/2028 Pune-Mumbai
13. 2031/2032 New Delhi-Amritsar
14. 2029/2030 New Delhi-Amritsar
15. 2023/2024 Howrah-Patna
16. 2013/2014 New Delhi-Amritsar

**Rajdhani Express Trains**

1. 2953/2954 Mumbai-Nizamuddin August Kranti
2. 2429/2430 Bangalore-Nizamuddin
3. 2431/2432 Nizamuddin-Trivandrum
4. 2423/2424 Dibrugarh/Guwahati-New Delhi *via* Dhanbad
5. 2435/2436 Dibrugarh/Guwahati-New Delhi *via* Patna
6. 2421/2422 Bhubaneswar-New Delhi *via* Adra
7. 2305/2306 Howrah-New Delhi *via* Patna
8. 2313/2314 New Delhi-Sealdah
9. 2957/2958 Ahmedabad-New Delhi
10. 2433/2434 Chennai-Nizamuddin
11. 2301/2302 Howrah-New Delhi *Via* Patna
12. 2425/2426 Jammu Tawi-New Delhi
13. 2951/2952 Mumbai-New Delhi
14. 2309/2310 New Delhi-Patna
15. 2439/2440 New Delhi-Ranchi
16. 2441/2442 New Delhi-Bilaspur

17. 2437/2438 Nizamuddin-Secunderabad

18. 2443/2444 New Delhi-Bhubaneswar *via* Tatanagar

19. 2423A/2424A Guwahati-Dibrugarh

20. 2435A/2436A Guwahati-Dibrugarh

**Export of cow meat**

†4444. SHRI B. P. SINGHAL : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a train full of cow meat is sent every day or on alternate day to Mumbai for export from Tuglakabad, Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the said train is fully air-conditioned and its doors remain closed completely?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA) : (a) to (c) Meat is not transported by Railway trains. However, refrigerated containers owned by Shipping Lines are delivered to Container Corporation of India Ltd. (CONCOR) for transport on Tughlakabad-Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust (JNPT) route. As per the details furnished to CONCOR through shipping bills filed by the consignors, frozen buffalo meat has been carried in these containers.

**Darbhanga-Muzaffarpur rail line**

†4445. PROF. RAM DEO BHANDARY : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the then Minister of Railways has ordered to conduct survey for the construction of Darbhanga-Laheriasarai-Muzaffarpur rail line in 1997;

(b) if so, the details of the outcome of the survey and what action has been taken by Government on that;

(c) whether present 110 k.m. distance of Darbhanga-Smastipur-Muzaffarpur rail line will be reduced to 49 k.m. only as a result of constructing of new rail line which would save time and money ; and

(d) if so, the details of plan of Government to construct this line ?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.